[Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar].

the question was again examined and the Committee came to the conclusion that it is not desirable to make such a provision for certain reasons One reason is that if leave allowance is made it is likely to be diverted to other items.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): That is not my question. I want to know the reasons which weighed with the Financial Secretary originally when he replied that he was agreeable to make provision for leave allowance in future?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It might have been on theoretical grounds.

PRESIDENT: Now, Mr. Velayudhan Pillai, you want to know why this was done. The answer is that, while considering the question, the Government consulted the Public Accounts committee and the Committee advised Government that this was unnecessary and Government accepted that view.

Misappropriation of money by the Official Receivers.

14 ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answers given in the negative to question No. 7 of the seventh Session of the Assembly, on the 12th November 1935, *re*: the misappropriation of money that was the rental profit of a motor car in I. P. 46 of 1098 by the Official Receiver, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Receiver, after having obtained permission of the Court, rented out the motor car involved in I. P. 46 of 1098;

(*b*) when he obtained permission of the Court;

(*c*) when he rented out the car;

(*d*) to whom the car was rented out;

(*e*) what was the amount, the monthly rent, for which the car was rented out;

(*f*) for how many months the car was rented out;

(*g*) when the car was released from the attachment and given out to the owner;

(*h*) whether the rental amount was deposited in Court by the Official Receiver;

(*i*) if the answer to part (*h*) is in the affirmative, when it was deposited;

(*j*) if the answer to part (*h*) is in the negative, why it was not deposited; and

(*k*) what action was taken departmentally against the Official Receiver for realising the amount misappropriated in this connection?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Govern-*
t):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 30-2-1099.

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(*c*) 1-4-1099.
(*d*) Messrs. Krippon and Co.
(*e*) Rs. 20.
(*f*) 11 months.
(*g*) 24-2-1100.
(*h*) No.
(*i*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*h*).
(*j*) The Official Receiver reported that he had not received any rent from Messrs. Krippon and Co.
(*k*) Government have ordered that the loss sustained by the estate on account of failure to collect hire on the car should be recovered from the Official Receiver concerned.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to the answer to part (*k*), may I know from the Government when the Government ordered to recover the loss from the Official Receiver concerned ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : On the 14th of May 1936.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the Government whether the loss sustained has already been recovered from the official Receiver ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No report has been received, Sir. I claim notice.

MR PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I know who the particular Official Receiver was at the time ?

PRESIDENT : You want to konw the name.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : I want to know who the particular Official Receiver was at the time.

PRESIDENT : That is to say the name of the individual. Let us not go into the names of persons. Let us deal with those people in their Official capaciiy.

MR PACODE A NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I know whether he is still in service ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, Sir.

MR PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I knw whether he is still continuing as Official Receiver ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He is holding another post.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : What post does he hold now ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He is a District Munsiff.

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